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## RIVER PLATE ITEMS

The *Revista* published yesterday the following telegram from Buenos Ayres:—"In the performance of our duty we make known that arms are collected and shipped from here for the purpose of promoting a revolution in Brazil. There is no one here who is not aware of the fact. Everything is done openly, and the Argentine government forbids its arms, because it has not been approached on the subject by the Brazilian authorities. One of the brokers in the work of the monarchists is a well known Portuguese merchant, whose name we need not mention, because he is the only one with a French name. This merchant has made consecutive shipments of arms and ammunition, and is now actively engaged in forwarding a supply to Santos and Bahia to Antonio Conselheiro and to his leaders in the State of S. Paulo. The shipments are openly made through the custom-house, and Dr. Cavalcanti Lacerda, the Brazilian minister, who is informal of everything, takes no action and seems indifferent, consenting to these preparations for attacking the republic that he represents."

—At Belgrano, on the 20th ult., a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Baker, U. S. Consul at Buenos Ayres. He had been dining at the house of a friend at Belgrano and was about to take the train to town on the Rosario line. He reached the station just as the train was leaving and was already in motion, when he fell and the wheel passed over his right arm near the shoulder. A medical examination showed that it was impossible to save his arm, which was consequently amputated at the shoulder joint.

—At Buenos Ayres, on the night of the 22nd ult. one of the cars, says the *Times of Argentina*, was invaded by a number of hilarious Britishers bent on singing God Save the Queen wherever they went. A very large number of them visited the bar and the liquor having gone the rounds, God Save the Queen was sung to which some of the foreigners objected and refused to raise their hats. This was considered an insult by the visitors and a general charge was made for everyone with hats on and in less time than it takes to relate, it is said that the place had been cleared by the charge, hats and sticks being distributed in every conceivable place. At another bar the Britishers took the place by storm and cleared out everybody who was not ill, and then, having shut the street door and barred it up, commenced singing God Save the Queen, Rule Britannia and almost every song that could be given with a chorus. The chief of police, adds that journal, very consistently issued orders for exempting for that night only all drunken and disorderly Englishmen from arrest.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 6th, 1897.

Our readers will remember that on the 26th of last August there arrived here a party of gentlemen representing the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America. These gentlemen, as was then stated, came for the purpose of seeing the industries of Brazil and of holding intercourse with the business men of the country in order to inform themselves of the conditions of trade with a view to promoting the development of commercial relations between the two nations.

In a publication recently issued by the Bureau of Publicity of the National Association they make known the impressions they received during their short visit.

Under the circumstances those impressions could not fail to be favorable. The judicious action taken by the United States minister, Mr. Thompson, whose cooperation had been solicited, assured them not only a cordial reception but also all the requisite facilities for the successful accomplishment of their objects, as far as it was possible, during the limited time at their disposal, to surmount the numerous obstacles to such an undertaking. The federal government, the presidents of the States of Rio de Janeiro, Minas Geraes and S. Paulo, the Associação Commercial of this city, the press and, through the press, the commercial community and the general public were duly apprised of the date at which the visitors were expected to arrive and of the nature and scope of their mission, so that when these visitors reached Rio de Janeiro they found that the most careful and thorough preparations had been made for their comfort and

entertainment and for efficiently aiding them in the useful work which they had come to perform.

Mr. Thompson went on board to welcome them on their arrival, gave them a reception, at which prominent business men were invited to meet them, at the legation, accompanied them when they called on the president of the republic, his ministers and the president of the State of Rio de Janeiro, placed at their disposal a large amount of statistical and other valuable information which he had with much labor collected and did everything else that could be suggested by the most thoughtful and anxious interest in their comfort and in the success of their mission.

Such action produced the natural and desired result, and Mr. Harper, the secretary of the commission, says in his report that their visit to Brazil was most delightful and instructive and that the facilities offered to them were such as could have only been produced by perfect cooperation on the part of federal and State authorities and of municipal and commercial organizations. Business men, he states, were generous in their offers of entertainment and of opportunities for the visitors to become acquainted with the way in which trade between the two countries can be developed.

In thus expressing himself Mr. Harper apparently gives voice to the general feeling of the whole party, and Mr. Search, the president of the Association, who doubtless had an opportunity to converse with all those gentlemen after their return to the United States, speaks enthusiastically of the unbounded hospitality with which they were welcomed and of the eagerness displayed in assisting them to accomplish their objects.

Accordingly, although want of time and other untoward circumstances prevented the complete execution of the programme carefully organized by Mr. Thompson, they were able to obtain much useful information, which, together with many valuable suggestions, is embodied in Mr. Harper's report, in the accompanying observations of other members of the commission and in the introduction with which Mr. Search prefaces the report and observations.

Of the suggestions made in regard to the best means of promoting the development of trade we shall endeavor to give our readers an account in a future article.

## ESPIONAGE.

By order of the chief of police Dr. Barros Lima, and auxiliary police delegate called some days ago at the house of Vice-President Manoel Victorino, whom he requested to give him the document, which the vice-president is said to have, showing that he has been subjected to espionage. The reason alleged by the police authorities for wishing to obtain possession of this document is that they desire to use it in investigating the matter.

"His Excellency," says the delegate in his report, "informed me that he could not give me the document, which would remain in his own possession."

"On my asking him whether the document contained Your Excellency's signature or that of any of the police authorities he answered that it was merely a slip of paper, stamped by the police, without any signature, and that his house and that of another person were mentioned therein."

"The vice-president of the republic then referred to a man who was constantly observed in front of his house not only by himself and family but also by visitors."

"I asked for a description of this person, which His Excellency refused to give me, declaring that he was not an informer."

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

JUNE 28.—Senate.—Senator Vicente Machado, a propos of the alleged espionage to which Vice-President Manoel Victorino is reported to have been subjected, made a violent attack on President Prudente de Moraes. —Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Glycerio moved to ask the government what steps it has taken to put an end to the espionage to which Vice-President Manoel Victorino has been subjected. Deputy Paulo Ramos moved to ask for information in regard to the government's alleged intention to purchase the railway of the Empresa de Melhoramentos. On motion of Deputy Barros Franco the Chamber resolved to adjourn to Wednesday and to appoint a committee of 21 to take part in the procession to the grave of Marshal Floriano Peixoto.

**JULY 1.—Chamber of Deputies.**—Some of the Deputies became noisy, insulted each other and created such a disturbance that the chair was obliged to suspend the sitting. The house afterwards adjourned in token of respect for the memory of the Deputy Gustavo Veras, who had died on the previous day.

**JULY 3. Senate.**—Senator Vicente Machado violently attacked President Prudente de Moraes for sending the following telegram to Dr. Manoel Correa de Freitas:—“Learning that you failed to receive my telegram, I hasten to repeat my thanks for your support and for that of the partido democratico in the struggle in which the government is engaged for maintaining respect for law and the prestige of the authorities.” The party which in Paraná supports the president of the republic, said the senator, is composed almost entirely of ex-revolutionists.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

—In the month of March there were 453 interments in the cemeteries at Bahia.

—It is stated that the federal troops in S. Paulo have not received pay for two months.

—Mass was said yesterday at the S. João Baptista Church in Niteroi for Admiral Saldanha da Gama.

—A band of Afonso Indians, under the lead of two brothers of the celebrated chief João Afonso, is reported to be committing depredations in the vicinity of Carmo da Bagagem in the State of Minas Geraes.

—The *Commercio de S. Paulo* says that it was reported on Saturday, in financial circles, that, on account of new demands of the English syndicate, the negotiations in London for the sales of the Paulista railway had been broken off.

—A telegram, published in the *Diário Popular* of S. Paulo, states that on the 29th ult., at Curitiba, about 30 of the cadets that had been detached from the military school at Rio de Janeiro, went to the headquarters of Gen. Xavier da Camara, commander of the 5th military district, and ordered him to hoist the national flag.

## RAILROAD NOTES

—There has circulated a report of the sale of the Villa Isabel tramway for the sum of 3,000,000\$.

—The student Afonso Borges, accused of having burnt an Italian flag in S. Paulo, at the time of the protocol riots, has been acquitted.

—According to the muster rolls on the 31st of May the number of troops at that time engaged in the operations against Antonio Conselheiro was 6,861 officers and men.

—The new time table for the suburb trains on the Central Railway went into operation on the 1st inst. There are now 53 trains in each direction, though some of them do not stop at all the stations. The shortest interval between trains is 10 minutes and the longest one hour and a half.

—On the 1st inst., the shareholders of the *Corrio Paulistano* held a meeting, and by a vote of 28 to 5 decided that the journal should support President Prudente de Moraes. In view of this decision, Dr. Herculanio de Freitas, Congressman Glycerio's son-in-law, resigned the position of editor-in-chief.

—In 1871 the United States had 45,000 miles of railway, with a capital and funded debt of \$2,700,000,000, with net earnings of \$500,000,000. That with annual dividends of \$50,000,000 that country now has 180,000 miles of railway with a capital and funded debt of \$11,000,000,000, with net earnings of \$750,000,000 and with annual dividends of \$81,000,000. This shows an increase of about 300 % in mileage and in capital and funded debt, 150 % in net earnings and 62½ % in dividends.

—At the general meeting of the shareholders of the Paulista Co., held in S. Paulo on the 30th ult., the president stated that the board of directors had received no definite proposal for the purchase of its railway, although it has been for some time negotiating with a syndicate, which may perhaps decide to buy it. He also said that all work for extending the road has been suspended, except on a section 29 kilometres long, which, beginning at Dous Corregos, passes along the Banbario mountains.

—A number of accidents have recently occurred on the Central Railway. On Thursday morning a train was derailed and ran into the station of Serra, killing the telegraph operator and the engine driver and one of the stokers of the trains, and wounding 8 other persons. Twenty head of cattle were killed, and the station building, the locomotive and 21 cars, also a considerable quantity of merchandise were all very much damaged. On the same day two men were run over and killed by trains, one near Juiz de Fora, and the other near Rangá. Near Engenho de Dentro, a police inspector was severely wounded by a train, and at 9 o'clock p. m. the body of a dead man was found on the track near the same station. On the following day there was a collision near the station of Sazareth and several persons were wounded. Near the station of S. Francisco Xavier, a man was run over and killed.

—The gross receipts of the Paulista railway amounted last year to 19,693,127\$477 against 17,383,811\$841 in 1895, the net receipts being 6,113,429\$550 against 7,138,766\$203. The dividends paid last year to the shareholders were at the rate of 12 ½ %, and amounted to the sum of 5,637,313\$4500. The sum of 476,295\$060 was carried to the reserve fund.

## LOCAL NOTES

—Mass is said this morning at 9 o'clock at the Rosario Church for Admiral Saldanha da Gama.

—In 13 parishes of this city, in the first quarter of the present year, there were registered 3,528 births, of which 1,772 were of males and 1,756 of females.

—The *Republica* says that Dr. João Philippe, director of telegraphs, either through perversity or incompetence, does not make the slightest efforts to improve the telegraph service.

—The cricket match between the London & Brazilian and London & River Plate Bank will be played on Sunday next, July 11th, at the Pavistada grounds, commencing at 11 a. m. sharp.

—Custodio Serrão, who, it will be remembered, killed Commendador Bellarmino Pessoa de Mello in April 1896, was tried and acquitted on the 28th ult. By order of the judge he was sent to the Insane asylum.

—In the first quarter of the present year there were registered in this city 3,390 deaths, of which 2,204 were of males and 1,186 of females. Ten men and fifteen women, among these who died, were reported to be 100 years old and upwards.

—On the 30th ult., the government decided to change the command of the fortress of Santa Cruz. The resolution, which had not been made public, was executed on Saturday. The *Paz* and *Republica* say that, when the new commander arrived at the fortress, the *Benjamin Constant* was cruising in the vicinity. This, of course, may have been a coincidence.

—Dr. Lauro Sodré, in his speech at Marshal Floriano Peixoto's grave, defended Jacobinism and terror, which in his opinion uphold the institutions of the country. But of what benefit to a country are institutions that can be upheld only in such a way? We had supposed that the best institutions for a country are those which the people willingly accept, and not those to which only fear can induce them to submit.

—The executive committee of the party that supports President Prudente de Moraes is composed of the following members:—Senators Jasto Chermont (Pará), Benedito Leite (Maranhão), Rosa e Silva (Pernambuco), Porciuncula (Rio de Janeiro), Feliciano Penna (Minas Geraes), Leopoldo de Bulhões (Goyaz), Deputy Arthur Rios (Bahia) and Dr. Cerqueira Cesar (S. Paulo). The party will issue a manifesto and establish a newspaper.

—The police continues to investigate the disappearance of legal documents relating to the fictitious firm of Egnont Tayveira & Co. At the hearing on Saturday, there was a quarrel between Dr. Rosa Lima, a lawyer, and Col. José Franklin, clerk of the 1st district court, who accuse each other of being responsible for the disappearance of those documents. It is stated that some days before, on rio Ovidor, the former drew a revolver and pointed it at the latter, but was prevented by a bystander from firing.

—The following telegram has been sent to Julio de Castilhos by 17 army officers and military cadets:—“A eminent citizen Julio de Castilhos:—We salute the successor of the Marshal. Our country expects from you the supreme affirmation of the republican ideal. As soldiers, we see in you the only political leader capable of maintaining the prestige of the army, which by its traditions and especially by its organization is the chief support of the Republic. Believing that the industrial system of the future and honorable peace consistent with national self-respect, depend on true patriots now subjected to such impolitic and ungrateful treatment, we, as soldiers and as republicans, see in you, on your birthday, the inflexible transformation of the co-soldier of the glorious work of Benjamin Constant.”

—On last Tuesday the florinistas celebrated the 2nd anniversary of the death of Marshal Floriano Peixoto by going in procession to his grave. On this occasion, as has always been the case in their demonstrations, military and official elements predominated, although the President of the Republic was not represented. Precarious were taken to maintain order; 120 mounted policemen, and 40 foot police were held in readiness at the nearest station. There were slight disturbances on rio da Cattede and rua Marquez de Abantes. One man was struck on the head with a club, and another was arrested. The war department, Fribergue cemetery, was last November more tolerant than it was last November when troops prevented ladies from entering when troops prevented ladies from entering the heroic dead whose memory they cherish, made no attempt whatever to interfere with the florinistas, who even made political speeches in the cemetery, attacking the government.

—The Club das Laranjeiras scored a great success at their Smoking concert on the 3rd inst. Mr. Massey presided, and nearly a hundred members and friends were present. The feature of the evening was the violin duet by Messrs. Benjamin and Jeronimo da Silva; their splendid performance fairly brought down the house. A solo on the flute by Mr. Porto Junior met with warm appreciation, and Mr. Savory, who, we regret to say, is leaving Rio, as usual delighted the audience with his Cister songs. The following gentlemen also took part in the programme and assisted in unking the second smoking concert of the season one of the most successful ever held: Messrs. Stacey, Simmons, Livings, Elhardt, Uwin, Welch, Wheatley and the Rev. Irvine Crawshaw. At the close of the performance votes of thanks were accorded to the accompanists (Messrs. Savile and Oliveira) and to the chairman, and the proceedings wound up with Gai save the Queen.

—The Women's Aid Society of the Cattede Methodist Church, Largo Cattede, will have a Bazar in the chapel of the church, Thursday evening, July 8, 1897, beginning at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Geo. Clark, Pres.  
Miss W. A. Bowman, Sec.

## ANTONIO CONSELHEIRO.

Telegrams received last week state that on the 25th ult. Gen. Savaget, who commands the government troops that marched through Sergipe, found a body of fanatics occupying a strong position at a place called Cacerolão six miles from Canudos. The telegrams say that after seven hours' fighting, in which the government troops lost 17 men killed and over 200 wounded, they succeeded in dislodging the fanatics, whose loss is not stated. Among the wounded were Gen. Savaget himself, 3 captains, 2 lieutenants and an ensign. Ovidor's 12th infantry, which seems to have borne the brunt of the battle, is reported to have lost 12 men killed and 53 wounded.

On Wednesday telegrams received from Bahia stated that the main body of government troops under Gen. Arthur Oscar had won a decisive victory and had entered Canudos in triumph. The report has been circulated throughout the country and the journals have been flooded with accounts of rejoicings over the reported victory. These rejoicings, however, proved to be premature and on Saturday and Sunday the *Paz* claimed to have learned from a private source that Gen. Arthur Oscar in three attacks which he had made on Canudos had lost over 1,000 men. Antonio Conselheiro's loss being, according to that journal, still greater.

President Prudente de Moraes has sent the following telegram to Dr. Campos Sales, president of the State of S. Paulo:

“We have not yet received an official account of the operations at Canudos. News is expected any moment, and the delay does not warrant unfavorable reports. No matter how great the obstacles may be, we consider certain the triumph of the legal forces.”

Last night the government decided to make a statement in today's *Diário Oficial*. According to this statement Col. Meleiros had arrived at Monte Santo from Canudos with his brigade for the purpose of procuring ammunition and commissariat supplies. On the march he had been several times attacked by bands of fanatics.

The bombardment of Canudos commenced on the night of the 27th ult. Up to the 30th, when Meleiros left, there had been no decisive engagement. Gen. Savaget's army had succeeded in effecting a junction with that of Arthur Oscar. Notwithstanding the tenacious resistance of the fanatics, the government says that it expects news of a victory in a few days.

The *Noticia* and *Paz* received telegrams yesterday stating that the government troops have been constantly harassed by bands of fanatics in ambush and have suffered heavy losses. The fanatics are reported to have captured a number of pack-mules loaded with ammunition and other supplies.

Col. Serra Martins is reported to have been severely wounded.

The *Republica* has received a telegram stating that the governor of Bahia has given orders for holding in readiness the police force in the capital. It adds that he is reported to wish to transfer the State government to the lieutenant governor, who, however, is said to be unwilling to take office.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*A Estardo*, 36th year. No. 12, of June 30, 1897, the well known fashion journal of Messrs. A. Lavignasse F. & Co., successors of the late H. Lombards.

*Tabela de Cambio*. This useful little book, by Joaquim D. Morse, shows the currency value of any sum from £ 1 to £ 9,000 at any rate of exchange from 6 to 14 pence per mil reis in fractions of 3mils. It also shows the corresponding rates for francs, dollars, marks, and Portuguese currency and the value of shillings and pence in Brazilian currency at the different rates of exchange. It can be obtained at Messrs. Crashley & Co.'s, rua do Ovidor 67.

## COFFEE NOTES

—In 1895 France imported 142,156,372 kilos of coffee, of which 56,731,993 were from Brazil.

—A company of Americans has recently purchased 60,000 acres of coffee on the Rio Tinto, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and will colonize the tract with several hundred American families.

—Experiments have been recently made with hot tale for drying coffee, and excellent results are reported. It is stated that freshly gathered coffee can be dried in this way in four hours, and that the article thus prepared is superior in aroma, color and weight to coffee prepared by other processes.

## BUSINESS NOTES

—There is much complaint against abusive fines imposed by supervisors of the stamp tax on tobacco and beverages.

—The minister of finance has refused to grant 6 months' extension of the time fixed for the presentation of auditing certificates of merchandise transhipped by Messrs. R. P. Sears & Co. from Pará to Bolivia.

—In the United States, in 1870, the depositors in savings banks numbered a little over 1,600,000, and their deposits were \$550,000,000. Last year, there were over 5,000,000 depositors, whose deposits exceeded \$1,900,000,000.

—In 1895 the imports of France from Brazil amounted to 166,790,000 francs against 126,819,421 francs in 1894. The exports to Brazil amounted in 1895 to 120,421,139 francs against 85,845,250 francs in the preceding year.

—The building known as Villa Ruy Barbosa, at the corner of Rua dos Invalidos and Rua do Seacão, is valued on the books of the Companhia de Saneamento do Rio de Janeiro at 3,292,758\$19. The rent of the apartments into which this building is divided produced last year the sum of 218\$89\$50.

—It is stated that the government has decided to take the Gloria market building offered to it by the Banco da Republica for 1,000,000\$. The building is said to have changed hands last year for a little over 500,000\$; but this statement has been contradicted.

—“The rapidity of the growth of exports of American manufacturers,” says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Journal of Commerce*, in a telegram of May 29, has been striking since 1893. The movement which began after the crisis of that year was supposed in many quarters to be temporary. The movement did not cease, however, with the fiscal year 1894 nor with 1895. The year 1896 showed a still ascending record.”

## FINANCIAL NOTES

—In the first half of the present year, the customs receipts at Bahia amounted to 14,503,152\$143 against 9,047,809\$109 in the corresponding period of 1896.

—A telegram states that the revenue collected by the State of Pará during the year ended on the 30th ult. amounted to 13,935,972\$808 against 11,012,412\$569 in the previous fiscal year.

Although congress has now been sitting for two months, it has done nothing whatever to improve the financial situation of the country. It has not even begun to discuss the yearly appropriations with the exception of those for the department of foreign affairs.

—The following returns of customs receipts for the month of June have been made public:

	1897	1896
Rio de Janeiro.	7,199,304\$170	9,634,781\$127
Santos.	3,038,192\$721	3,938,976\$258
Bahia.	1,503,918\$888	1,519,105\$248
Pelotas.	182,244\$554	143,835\$599

## COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeiro, July 5th 1897

Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1000),	100
do of the Brazilian milreis (1000)	27 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$18.95 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.00 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.10 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.20 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.30 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.40 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.50 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.60 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.70 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.80 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$19.90 per £	61 1/2
do of U. S. coin at \$20.00 per £	61 1/2

Bank rate of exchange, official, on London today 7 1/2 d  
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold) 57 1/2  
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper) 58 1/2  
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Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (in U. S. coin at \$20.00 per £) 57 1/2

## EXCHANGE.

June 29.—Church holiday  
June 30.—There was no change made in the official rates of 75-7 1/2, and the market opened uncertain, with buyers for silver than bank sterling at 2 1/2. During the morning the rate for bank sterling was considered to be 7 1/2, although one of the banksters' money at this rate, but about 2 o'clock the news arrived that the government was about to devalue the Canadian question, and the tone of the market changed at once. Bills came out freely at 7 1/2, and were placed for a time, the banks drawing with some caution at 7 1/2, but just before the close rates hardened, and the last quotations were 7 1/2 for bank and 7 1/2 for other bills. A very fair business was doing in the afternoon, and the extreme rates reported during the day were 75-7 1/2 for bank and 7 1/2 for other bills. No change was reported in sovereigns on the street, and the Bolsa closed without buyers, or sellers.





## Arrivals of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CONSIGNEE TO
June 28	Magdalena Brit.	Southampton* 17 ds.	Royal Mail.
28	Wordsworth Btg	New York* 2 1/2 ds.	Norton, Megaw & Co.
29	Wartburg Ger.	Bremer* 2 1/2 ds.	Hermann Stoltz & Co.
29	Memath Brit.	Cardiff 24 ds.	Lage Imados.
29	Redd Brit.	Newport 27 ds.	do
29	Nile Brit.	River Plate 24 ds.	Royal Mail.
30	Italie Fr.	Marselles* 20 ds.	Karl Valais & Co.
30	1111brook Brit.	Newport 24 ds.	Lage Imados.
30	Cardouan Fr.	River Plate 4 ds.	Messageries Maritimes
30	Dalecarlia Ger.	Santos 17 ds.	Id. Johnston & Co.
July 1	Flaxman Brit.	Genoa* 19 ds.	Norton, Megaw & Co.
1	Città di Genova Ital.	do 1 d.	do
2	Bratsberg Norw.	Montevideo* 2 ds.	Luiz Campos.
2	Clara Gr.	Santos 17 ds.	Id. Johnston & Co.
3	Coblenz Ger.	do 18 ds.	Hermann Stoltz & Co.
3	Itapirica Ger.	Hamburg* 24 ds.	Id. Johnston & Co.
4	Matapan Fr.	Bordeaux* 23 ds.	Messageries Maritimes.
4	Horrax Brit.	Santos 15 ds.	Norton, Megaw & Co.

## Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO
June 26	Tolosa Brit.	Santa Lucia	Balhist.
26	Magdalena Brit.	River Plate	Saudries.
30	Nile Brit.	Southampton*	do
30	Kalman Kiraly Aust.	Trieste.	do
30	Amauzas Ger.	River Plate*	do
July 1	Italie Fr.	Bordeaux*	do
2	Cardouan Fr.	Buenos Aires*	do
2	Roulet Ital.	Santos.	do
2	Città di Genova Ital.	do	do
3	Wartburg Ger.	Hamburg*	do
3	Clara Gr.	Bremen*	do
3	Coblenz Ger.	New York*	Coffee.
3	Flaxman Brit.	Santa Lucia	Balhist.
4	Freshfield Brit.	do	do

## Vessels Afloat &amp; Chartered for Rio

NAME	FROM	DATE
Aberlenn.	at Swansea	15 May.
Angioletti R.	Marselles	20 May.
Alice Red.	New York	28 May.
Alibi	Leith	28 May.
Auriga	Swansea	—
Blagovest	Sydney	—
Banghwa	Rangoon	18 May.
Bela Formosa	do	8 May.
Brazil	New York	—
Carl Phil.	Hamburg	7 June.
Canada	Hamburg	—
Charles Dickes	Brumswick	—
Conductor	Hamburg	—
Crozier Castle	Brumswick	—
Crozier (str)	Newport	—
Camelia	Pensacola	26 May.
Danham	do	20 May.
Dalhousie	Pensacola	—
Dum Pedro II.	Baltimore	—
Elvite	Cardiff	1 June.
Ella Violet	Santos	28 Feb.
Elda	Pensacola	17 June.
Eugenia	Marselles	1 June.
Favara	at St. Vincent	—
Favara	Brumswick	25 May.
Favara	Cardiff	2 June.
Fedelle	Marselles	15 May.
Glad Tidings	Hullmore	30 June.
India	Rangoon	21 May.
Islewood	Rangoon	10 May.
Joseph Haydn	Brumswick	—
Javelle (str)	Santos	—
Kewdale	Pensacola	—
Lauferfeld	Molde	—
Lizzie Hervey	New York	15 May.
Marcos Polo	Crimilly	—
Majority Glen	Bangkok	—
Manava Lot	Santos	20 May.
Nagore	Pensacola	25 May.
Nellie Troop	New York	—

## Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, July 4th, 1897.

NAME	FROM	ARRIVED	CONSIGNEES
<i>American</i>			
lug Good News	Baltimore	6 June.	John L. Bisset
<i>British</i>			
sp Loch Broom	Leith	20 May.	Gas Co.
sp Forest King	Cardiff	10 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Leruka	New York	21 June.	Perraz Sobrinho & Co.
sp Decatur	Cardiff	21 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Norwina	Pasagoula	21 June.	J. P. Pasco
sp Cleopatra	Cardiff	21 June.	In distress
sp Hollwood	Cardiff	21 June.	Gas Co.
sp Albana	Cardiff	21 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
sp Verajane	Leith	21 June.	Gas Co.
bk Edburgh	Greenock	21 June.	Threlkeld & Co.
sp Larnie	New York	21 June.	Faria Lemos & Co.
sp Pythomee	Cardiff	21 June.	R. Rodrigues & Co.
bk Geo. Thompson	Cardiff	21 June.	Bradford Coal Co.
sp City of Hankow	Cardiff	21 June.	Laureys & Co.
bk W. W. McLaughlin	Rosario	21 June.	J. de Souza & Co.
bk Dunfriesshire	Rangoon	21 June.	Norton, Megaw & Co.
sp Gantock Rock	Leith	21 June.	R. Rodrigues & Co.
bk Colombo	Rosario	21 June.	Edw. Ashworth & Co.
bk Mersey	Leith	21 June.	In distress
sp Dunfriesshire	Leith	21 June.	In distress
bk Water Queen	Hamburg	14 June.	C. Heckler & Co.
<i>Dutch</i>			
bk Nil Desperandum	Cardiff	11 June.	In distress
<i>German</i>			
bk Loreley	Antwerp	10 June.	J. Stoltz & Co.
bk Gesine	Hamburg	20 June.	C. Heckler & Co.
bk Hofnung	Cardiff	1 June.	Brazilian Coal Co.
<i>Italian</i>			
bk Giovani	Marselles	4 May.	J. Levy Freres & Co.
bk Aventure	Marselles	7 June.	E. Crema & Co.
bk Lancelotti	Marselles	7 June.	In distress
Ing Savon	Marselles	4 June.	In distress
<i>Norwegian</i>			
bk Seier	Hamburg	4 May.	H. Stoltz & Co.
bk Argentine	Newcastle	7 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Margrethe	Cardiff	11 June.	Brazilian Coal Co.
bk Saglia	Cardiff	12 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Oregon	Pensacola	12 June.	P. S. Nielson & Co.
bk Vactinger	Liverpool	12 June.	Walter, Black & Co.
bk Rikansund	Cardiff	12 June.	Perraz Sobrinho & Co.
bk Olaf	Brumswick	12 June.	R. Rodrigues & Co.
sp Eili	Sunderland	12 June.	Karl Valais & Co.
bk Saermeier	Cardiff	12 June.	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Cent	Cardiff	12 June.	C. Heckler & Co.
bk Livi	Westwick	12 June.	Brazilian Coal Co.
bk Royal	Cardiff	12 June.	To order.
sp Marjorie	Cardiff	12 June.	To order.
<i>Portuguese</i>			
bk Judith	Pelotas	30 Apr.	Macedo Junior & Co.
bk Triumphant	Oporto	8 June.	Veiga Pinto & Co.
bk Julius	Oporto	10 June.	Macedo Junior & Co.
bk Venturosa	Oporto	23 June.	L. A. G. Santos & Co.
bk Nova Sympetalia	Pensacola	24 June.	Brazilian Coal Co.
<i>Russian</i>			
sp Valkyria	Rangoon	10 June.	H. Stoltz & Co.
bk Carl Hindric	Cardiff	10 June.	Brazilian Coal Co.
bk Frey	Marselles	4 July.	To order.

## Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds --- July 5th

Circulation	Public Funds	Capital	Banks	Par	Last div.
252,133,000\$	Stock 5% currency (apollie)	20,000,000\$	Commercial	200\$	85000— Jan. 97
102,835,000	Bonds of 1895	20,000,000	Commercio	200	8 000— Jan. 97
124,655,000	Stock 4% (gold), converted	20,000,000	do 2nd series	80	3 200— Jan. 97
11,782,000	Gold Loan, 1898, 6%	20,000,000	Contractor	200	— 9 000
24,679,000	do do 1899, 4 1/2%	20,000,000	Credito Movel	200	— 116 000
15,350,000	State of Espirito Santo	20,000,000	Lavoura e Commercio	200	3 000— Jan. 97
17,500,000	do of Minas Geraes, 5%	20,000,000	do 2nd series	200	54 000— 57 000
10,000,000	do of Rio de Janeiro, 6%	20,000,000	Nacional Brasileiro	200	133 000— 140 000
65,000,000	Emprestimo Municipal	20,000,000	Republica do Brazil	200	140 000— 150 000
24,660,000		20,000,000	do 2nd series	200	73 000— 75 000
			Rural e Hypothecario	200	— 285 000
			do 2nd series	100	
				100	4 500— Jan. 97
Capital	Railways	Par	Last div.		
3,000,000\$	Caravelas e Aymores	150\$	—		
110,000,000	Leopoldina	200	—		
16,000,000	Muzambinho	100	—		
62,000,000	Oeste de Minas	200	—		
	do 2nd series	200	—		
24,000,000	S. Paulo-Rio Grande	200	—		
70,000,000	União Sorocabana-Hauna	200	—		
42,000,000	Vinçosa Ferreira Sapucahy	200	—		
Capital	Tramways	Par	Last div.		
14,000,000\$	Jardim Botânico	200\$	— Apr. 97		
12,000,000	S. Christovão	200	7 000— Jan. 97		
Capital	Mills	Par	Last div.		
10,000,000\$	Alfama	200\$	6000— Mar. 97		
6,000,000	Brazil Industrial	200	6 000— Aug. 96		
3,000,000	Catrol	200	10 000— Jan. 96		
6,000,000	Confiança Industrial	200	10 000— Aug. 96		
2,000,000	D. Leite	200	20 000— Jan. 97		
1,300,000	Industrial Mineira	200	10 000— Feb. 96		
1,500,000	Manufatura Fluminense	200	8 000— Mar. 96		
1,000,000	Petroliana	200	8 000— Mar. 96		
1,000,000	S. Pedro de Alcântara	200	10 000— July 96		
350,000	Santa Luzia	200	10 000— Jan. 97		

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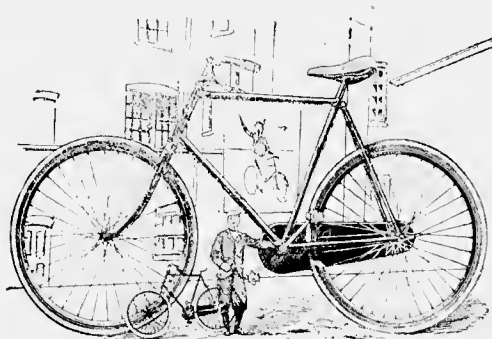


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